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SUBJ: CCD WRAP UP OF FIRST WEEK OF NWFZ STUDY

SUMMARY. EXPERTS' STUDY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES  
MOVED FAIRLY RAPIDLY DURING FIRST WEEK, DEALING WITH  
THREE MAJOR CHAPTERS OF STUDY OUTLINE. WORKING PAPERS  
WERE TABLED BY SWEDEN, ROMANIA, MEXICO, USSR, UK, IRAN,  
FINLAND (2 PAPERS), AUSTRALIA, AND JAPAN. A NUMBER OF PROVOCATIVE  
IDEAS WERE PUT FORWARD, BUT ONLY CONTROVERSY SO FAR HAS BEEN  
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BETWEEN MEXICAN AND SOVIET EXPERTS OVER SOVIET WORKING

PAPER, WHICH IMPLIES CRITICISM OF LATIN AMERICAN NFZ  
TREATY. END SUMMARY.

1. GROUP HAS HELD SIX MEETINGS TO DATE UNDER  
CHAIRMANSHIP OF KEIJO KORHONEN (FINLAND). KORHONEN  
ESTABLISHED ACCELERATED WORK SCHEDULE CALLING FOR  
CONSIDERATION OF STUDY OUTLINE'S CHAPTERS III (CONCEPT  
OF NWFZS), IV (RESPONSIBILITIES OF NWFZ PARTIES AND OF  
OTHER STATES), AND V (VERIFICATION AND CONTROL). GROUP  
ALSO GAVE "FIRST READING" TO SECTION II (HISTORICAL  
BACKGROUND) PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT, IN WHICH SOME  
PRELIMINARY CHANGES WERE MADE. EXPERTS WILL BE ALLOWED  
TO COMMENT AT A LATER DATE ON SECTIONS ALREADY COVERED.  
IN ADDITION TO THE EXPERTS WHO TABLED WORKING PAPERS,  
STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY POLAND, PAKISTAN, BULGARIA,  
AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. SEVERAL WORKING PAPERS CONTAIN NOVEL IDEAS. SWEDISH  
PAPER ON CONCEPT OF NWFZS URGES CONSIDERATION OF  
TEMPORARY NWFZS DURING WAR OR CRISIS; VERY SMALL NWFZS,  
EVEN ONES COVERING ONLY PART OF ONE COUNTRY; AND  
DECLARATIONS BY NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES (NWS) THAT THEY  
WILL TREAT A REGION AS A NWFZ INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY  
ACTION BY COUNTRIES IN REGION. SWEDISH AND MEXICAN PAPERS  
ALSO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF "SECURITY BELT" AROUND NWFZS.  
SEVERAL PAPERS FORESEE ZONES THAT COULD BE GRADUALLY EXTENDED,  
EITHER GEOGRAPHICALLY OR IN TERMS OF WEAPONS PROHIBITED (E.G.,  
EXTENDING PROHIBITIONS TO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS).  
SWEDISH, ROMANIANS, MEXICAN, SOVIET, UK AND IRANIAN  
PAPERS ALL ENVISAGE NWS UNDERTAKING NOT TO USE OR  
THREATEN TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NWFZS. SOVIET,  
UK AND AUSTRALIAN PAPERS CALL FOR EXPLICIT PROHIBITION  
OF INDIGENOUS PNES. IRANIAN PAPER, SLIGHTLY LESS  
CLEAR ON THIS POINT, SAYS PNES SHOULD BE TREATED "AS  
IN NPT; THAT IS, AS ESSENTIALLY PROHIBITED." ROMANIAN  
PAPER ASSERTS AMBIGUOUSLY THAT PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR  
ENERGY, INCLUDING PNE'S, "SHOULD BY NO MEANS BE LIMITED"  
AND, LATER, THAT ZONE PARTIES HAVE A RIGHT TO "UTILI-  
ZATION OF PRACTICAL ADVANTAGES RESULTING FROM PNES."  
SWEDISH, ROMANIAN, MEXICAN AND SOVIET PAPERS CALL FOR  
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PROHIBITION OF TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHILE UK  
PAPERS SAYS TRANSIT RIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED.

3. ONLY CONTROVERSY SO FAR WAS EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
MEXICAN EXPERT (GONZALEZ DE LEON) AND SOVIET EXPERT  
(ROSHCHIN) CONCERNING SOVIET WORKING PAPER. MEXICAN  
ASKED SOVIET EXPERT TO EXPLAIN HOW SOVIETS WOULD  
TREAT A STATE TRAVERSED BY AN INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING

LANE WHEN, ON THE ONE HAND, THE SOVIETS INSIST THAT THERE BE NO LOOPHOLES FOR TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, MAINTAIN THAT INTERNATIONAL LAW MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. ROSHCIN DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY, BUT CLAIMED THAT ARTICLE IV OF LANFZ TREATY WAS ARBITRARY IN CALLING FOR EXTENSION OF DENUCLEARIZED ZONE TO HIGH SEAS. GONZALEZ ALSO ASKED WHAT SOVIETS MEANT BY SAYING NWS "WOULD UNDERTAKE" CERTAIN COMMITMENTS TOWARD NFZ PARTIES. ROSHCIN STRESSED THAT SUCH UNDERTAKINGS WOULD BE RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NWFZ PARTIES AND NWS; I.E., THEY WOULD NOT BE "AUTOMATIC." THIRD MEXICAN CRITICISM WAS DIRECTED AT SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT NWS BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN NEGOTIATIONS SETTING UP A NWFZ; GONZALES SAID THIS IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES IN REGION AND NWS COULD NOT PARTICIPATE ON EQUAL BASIS, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD BE BROUGHT IN EVENTUALLY. ROSHCIN EMPHASIZED NEED FOR NWS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IF THEY ARE TO MAKE COMMITMENTS TO NWFZS.

4. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT EXPERTS PREFER TO CONVEY THEIR IDEAS THROUGH WORKING PAPERS (SOME OF WHICH HAVE SIMPLY BEEN TRANSCRIPTIONS OF STATEMENTS) ORGANIZED IN TERMS OF SECTIONS OR SUBSECTIONS OF OUTLINE, AND THAT THESE PAPERS WILL BE MAJOR BASIS OF DRAFT CHAPTERS PREPARED BY RAPPORTEUR. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED AT FRIDAY MEETING THAT HE EXPECTS FIRST DRAFT BY RAPPORTEUR OF SECTION III AS EARLY AS JULY 2. IF THIS SCHEDULE IS MAINTAINED, REST OF FIRST DRAFT COULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE MID-JULY

5. GROUP AGREED TO HAVE CHAIRMAN WRITE IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND TO INVITE IAEA REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO ATTEND MEETINGS AND COMMENT ON STUDY OUTLINE. GROUP ALSO AGREED TO UK PROPOSAL THAT LANFZ CONTROL AGENCY (OPANAL) BE INVITED TO COMMENT IN WRITING. DALE

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